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Utah State History Announces Grant Awards to Communities

Utah State History has awarded approximately \$100,000 in matching grants to 17 Certified Local

Governments (CLG's) for the 2008-2009 grant year. For more information on the Certified Local

Government Program, please visit http://history.utah.gov.

The following cities and counties received grants:

American Fork - \$2,688 to hire a professional consultant to prepare four National Register nominations and send historic preservation commission members to the 2008 Utah Preservation Conference.

Centerville - \$1,750 to create a website of historic homes in Centerville.

Draper - \$4,500 to hire a professional consultant to prepare a National Register nomination for the historic Green/Rasmussen/Beck house, create a historic sites booklet and DVD, and purchase and install 5 historic markers.

Grand County - \$3,750 to hire a professional consultant to prepare a National Register nomination for the Castleton Hotel, hire a professional consultant to prepare a preservation plan for the historic 1855 Elk Mountain Fort, create a Moab walking tour brochure, and purchase and install 4-6 historic markers.

Gunnison City, \$9,950 to repair the ceiling at the Casino Star Theater.

Hurricane - \$8,000 to re-roof and install new rain gutters and downspouts at the National Register-listed Hurricane Library and City Hall.

Leeds - \$4,000 to complete intensive-level survey documentation on 3 historic sites, and conduct a reconnaissance-level survey of Leeds, which includes the historic mining ghost town of Silver Reef.

Lehi - \$9,950 to repair stucco and re-surface exterior walls at the Lehi Veterans Memorial Building.

Lindon - \$2,500 to hire a licensed civil engineer to develop site improvement plans to accommodate visitors to the historic Lindon Tithing Office.

Orem - \$3,000 to update and print approximately 1,000 copies of the booklet *Tour of Historic Sites in the City of Orem*, continue to document the canal/ditch system in Orem, and to hire a professional consultant to prepare a National Register nomination for a residential home.

Payson - \$3,868 to remove non-historic floor coverings and repair and refinish maple floors throughout the National Register-listed Peteetneet Elementary School.

Price - \$5,000 to upgrade plumbing and electrical systems, replace the sprinkler system, and landscape to establish surface water drainage away from the building foundation at the National Register-listed Bryner House.

Providence - \$4,000 to develop a website to disseminate information and photographs related to historic buildings, individuals, and events of Providence.

Richfield - \$9,950 to repair the ceiling, move the electrical and HVAC distribution up into the attic, repair woodwork and plaster, and install historically appropriate light fixtures at the Richfield Carnegie Library.

Salt Lake City - \$20,000 to hire a professional consultant to complete intensive-level survey documentation on approximately 50 historic buildings in the Liberty Wells area of Salt Lake City, and to help fund the National Alliance of Preservation Commission's one-day Commission Assistance and Mentoring Program (CAMP) workshop.

St. George - \$3,175 to attend the 2008 National Trust for Historic Preservation Conference, and to purchase and install one historic district entry sign and four historic markers.

Tooele County - \$3,500 to hire a professional consultant to conduct a standard reconnaissance-level survey in the Tooele County area, and for staff and historic commission members to attend the 2008 Utah Preservation Conference and CAMP workshop.

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